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PRODUCTION INCREASES, NEW METHODS IN ROMANIAN  
METALLURGICAL AND MACHINE-BUILDING PLANTS, SEPTEMBER 1952

AMBLAJUL METALIC IN TIMISOARA -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 18 Sep 52

At Amblajul Metalic in Timisoara the Lidya Korabelnikova brigade of the lacquer section and the Ilya Ehrenburg brigade under Eva Biro in the enamel section achieved economies by conserving raw materials. The entire plant saved raw materials valued at 77,600 lei, and saved another 185,656 lei by the use of waste and scrap.

BOLESZAW BEIRUT, PLANT IN BUCHAREST -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 13 Sep 52

Workers of the Boleslaw Beirut plant in Bucharest pledged increased production in honor of 23 August and the draft Constitution. Workers of the smelting section prepared extra charges daily. Marin Oancea, chief of the Stakhanovite brigade of the rod section, was working on his 1953 quota at the beginning of September 1952.

GRIVITA ROSIE PLANT IN BUCHAREST -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 2 Sep 52

The collective of machine section IV-a of Grivita Rosie fulfilled pledges in honor of the draft Constitution. The maximum use of techniques was adopted by 31 lathe operators. The Nicolae Vasu method was adopted by 106 lathe operators. A total of 103 grinding machine operators and other workers earned the title of skilled worker.

Bucharest, Scanteta, 7 Sep 52

Grivita Rosie succeeded in raising the productivity of labor 11 percent. The index of utilization of machines rose 4.92 percent and production costs were decreased. The cost of repairs was cut 5 percent more than planned within

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a short period. Approximately 3,000 workers and technicians are applying Soviet methods. These include 1,900 using the Voroshin method, 583 the Kotlyar method, 110 the Zhandarova method, as well as numerous others using the Kuznetsov and Bykov-Bortkevich methods. In addition, 200 are using the Vasu innovation.

INFRATIREA MACHINE TOOL FACTORY -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 7 Sep 52

Production at the Infratirea Machine Tool Factory in Oradea was 218 percent greater in 1952 than in 1950.

INDUSTRIA SARMEI WIRE FACTORY -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 6 Sep 52

The August 1952 production plan was fulfilled 107 percent at the Industria Sarmei Wire Factory in Campia-Turzii.

ICAR AIRCRAFT ENTERPRISE -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 16 Sep 52

The ICAR Aircraft Enterprise fulfilled its August 1952 production plan 122.6 percent. The index of utilization of machines was 8.1 percent more than planned, and production costs were cut 13.12 percent. The plant has 18 Stakhanovites and 43 leading workers. At the end of August the plant was already working on its October production quota.

MATYAS RAKOSI WORKS IN BUCHAREST -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 2 Sep 52

Lathe operators, smiths, smelters, and technicians from all sections of the Matyas Rakosi Works in Bucharest participated in a conference held at the beginning of September 1952 to discuss fulfillment of the 1952 production plan in 11 months.

Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 18 Sep 52

Over-all production of the Matyas Rakosi Works was 280 percent greater in 1952 than in 1949. Motor production was 1,300 percent greater. Labor productivity grew 12.41 percent instead of the 6 percent planned. Production costs were cut 3.41 percent instead of 2.5 percent planned.

Chiran Cornel, chairman of the enterprise committee, declared at a recent conference that more machinery was being produced with the aid of Soviet machines and methods. The collective of the plant pledged production of two internal-combustion engines and mass production of RM 16 engines by 5 October, in addition to regular quotas. Leading smelter and team leader Petre Melinte pledged conservation of 30 kilograms of raw materials by his team daily. Stakhanovite Bartu Sacnelarie of the motor lathe section pledged that he would train a new worker by 7 November 1952.

PROGRESUL RAILROAD EQUIPMENT FACTORY IN BRAILA -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 4 Sep 52

Workers and technicians of the Progresul Railroad Equipment Factory in Braila celebrated production of the first domestic prototypes of excavators, bulldozers, scrapers, and graders. The factory built the first giant crusher for cement production, the first small crushers, equipment for? leather mills, Birche mixers for glass manufacture, and equipment for transporting mash in sugar production to be built in Rumania. This equipment was built with Soviet plans and production machinery.

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Bucharest, Scanteia, 7 Sep 52

Steel workers at the Progresul Railroad Equipment Factory in Braila applied the Matulinets method on a large scale in the preparation of rapid charges. Steelworkers of the Siemens-Martin and electric furnaces were consequently able to prepare 254 rapid charges more than they had pledged. For example, teams under first smelters Gheorghe Costache, Ionel Servan, and Nicolae Dragu prepared 37 rapid charges of steel between 23 and 31 August.

Bucharest, Romania Libera, 16 Sep 52

The Alexander Fadeev brigade of the machine building section and the Nikos Beloiannos peace brigade of the machine sector exceeded production quotas.

REPUBLICA STEEL PLANT -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 9 Sep 52

The Republica Steel Plant in Bucharest held a meeting, attended by 2,800 employees, to discuss the draft Constitution. The production plan of the plant was fulfilled 100.7 percent in August, and economies of more than 90,000 lei were achieved. Chiefs of Stakhanovite brigades of the machine and repair section pledged to complete capital repair of machinery 5 days ahead of schedule while saving 30 percent of the planned costs.

Bucharest, Romania Libera, 26 Sep 52

Workers of the rolling mill and lathe shop of the Republica Steel Plant pledged increased production in honor of the new Constitution.

STRUNGUL MACHINERY PLANT -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 5 Sep 52

A number of workers at the Strungul Machinery Plant in Stalin were confirmed as leaders in production. For example, smelters Gh. Stiru and Gh. Bortu produced three norms daily. Leading lathe operator Teodor Faur machined 50 percent more pieces than his quota. Lathe operators Vasile Arista, Ibrim Alexandru, and Simion Zigripcea of the pneumatic tool section exceeded norms. Polishers Ghina Marineal, Harol Parket, and Gh. Csakeng produced 150-300 percent of their norms per shift. On 1 September, the entire plant was working on its 15 October quota.

TEHNOMETAL -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 4 Sep 52

The Soviet Levchenko and Mukhanov methods for reducing the cost of each operation were introduced at Tehnometal. The technicians collective went through the entire plant searching for spots where new methods could be applied. Particular attention was devoted to the smelting section, where numerous rejects had occurred. A special technological brigade of leading workers was formed in the smelting section to improve work organization. This brigade, consisting of 12 smelters, suggested that the idle time of machines be cut down.

VULCAN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT PLANT -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 2 Sep 52

Workers of the Vulcan Machinery and Equipment Plant in Bucharest pledged increased production in honor of the draft Constitution. Stakhanovite Ion Mihaila of the boiler section pledged production of eight boilers instead of seven monthly. Stakhanovite Ion Radulescu of the machine section pledged 120 percent fulfillment of his September quota.

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Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 2 Sep 52

Vulcan has a total of 45 Stakhanovites and 360 leading workers. This number includes, for example, Stakhanovite welder Ion Popa who surpassed his norm 50 percent daily; lathe operator Valerian Cosma, 20 percent daily; and Mandru Sava, 30 percent daily. Leading worker Ion Minca addressed a meeting of the assembly shop on the need for increased vigilance.

Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 18 Sep 52

Production was increased in the following sections of the Vulcan Machinery and Equipment Plant: forge section, smelter, boiler section, assembly section, tool section, machine building section, and machine shop. In the boiler section giant pneumatic presses stamp out locomotive boilers. Riveters Ion Sandu, Constantin Tudor, and Nicolae Bertlin are working on their second boiler above quota. In the smelting section furnace and mold workers fulfilled norms 125-170 percent. Leading lathe operator Maria Paduraru exceeded her norm in the production of bolts for rolling bridges. Stakhanovite Romulus Cristea pledged that he would produce four axles for rolling bridges in excess of his norm.

Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 15 Aug 52

More than 76 percent of all workers in Vulcan are engaged in competitions, using the Bykov-Bortkevich, Aksanov, and hourly graph methods. The machine and assembly shops are ahead of schedule in plan fulfillment.

VIITORUL IRON PLANT -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 30 Sep 52

The stamping and smelting sections of the Viitorul Iron Plant raised production and achieved significant savings in the use of fuel by the Zhandarova and Kotlyar methods. Fraising machine operator Ion Geanta and stamper Gh. Ionita regularly exceeded norms 69 percent.

21 DECEMBER AIRCRAFT PLANT -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 5 Sep 52

At the 21 December Aircraft Plant in Bucharest, 88 percent of the workers and technicians are in competitions. As of 1 September, the entire plant was working on its November plan. A drive was carried on to continue improvement in quality of products. In August the number of rejects was cut in half. By economizing in the use of raw materials, workers saved 78,000 lei in August. Gh. Barascu of the stamping section reduced unproductive time 67 percent more than planned. Santa Oprea of the tool and die section exceeded daily norms 95 percent.

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